APPENDIX.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 88 asked by Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 7th December 1954, page 290 *supra*.]

As far as the Madras State is concerned, the Malnad tracts lie in South Kanara, Malabar and the Nilgiris districts. The Malnad tracts in South Kanara district is confined to the eastern portions of Coondapur, Karkal, Puttur and Kasaragod taluks. The total number of villages in this area is 256 with an extent of 1,437,416·60 acres. In Malabar district, the Malnad area lies in the hilly and forest lands in the taluks of Kurumbranad, Ernad, Walluvanad, Palghat, Wynaad, Chirakkal and Kottayam taluks with an extent of 1,167,100 acres. In the Nilgiris, the Malnad lies mostly in Gudalur taluk. The area of the taluk is 178,451 acres. Thus the total extent of the Malnad area in this State is 2,782,967·60 acres. The details regarding the names of the villages, area and population of each village are furnished below :—

Area according to firkas—

South Kanara district.

Firka.	Area.	Population 1941 Census.
Sullia firka	137,086·79	32,461
Uppinangadi	77 054·38	18,336
Kokkada	236,589·22	19,110
Belthangadi	157,469 57	26,851
Puttur	14,373·28	5,991
Venur	71,243·72	20,653
Mudabidri	12,377·48	5,099
Karkal	46 673·80	15,668
Ajekar	141,741·96	27,771
Vandse	117,153·68	27,169
Coondapur	56,886·78	8,865
Baindur	98,888·34	7,682
Kota	22,665·20	10,972
Brahmavar	35,777·47	15,993
Kumbla	5,142·34	2,476
Kasaragod	62,253·82	23,341
Hosdrug	95,438·32	17,446
Nileshwar	48,600·45	5,882
	1,437,416·60	291,769

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Malabar district.

Villages.	Area.	Population 1941 Census.
Kurumbranad taluk, Kavilampara, Kayakkodi Narippatta and Velliyode.	8,000	33,517
Pillapperuvana, Melavaram, Kayanna amsom and Changroth desom.	12,000	6,445
Kumarannallur .. – ..	10,000	7.000
Thiruvambadi	15,000	10,000
Vellathupala and Melavaram.	8,400	7,500
Cheriya Meenangad Mala, Padinhara Vetiyora, Mulakullakandi Kunnu, Kattilpara Mala, Moothakuttikkal and Thotumala.	2,000	8,500
	55,400	72,962
Ernad and Walluvanad taluk and Attapady.	320,000	(Not given.)
Nilambur	115,000	(Not given.)
	435,000	
Palaghat taluk, Walayar and Varalpadi.	3,200	30
Wynaad taluk	525,000	101,425
	525,000	101,425
Chirakkal taluk, Vayakkara, Peringome, Thatikadavu, Kuttur, Naduvil, Nediyanga, Eruvassi, Kallivad and Padiyur.	140,000	24,000
	140,000	24,000
Kottayam taluk, Kuthuparamba, Manthana, Vekkalam, Tholambra, Kannavatu, Kolavad, Chittariparamba and Payilur.	8,000	..
	8,000	..

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Malabar district—cont.

Villages.	Area.	Population 1941 Census.
Mattanur firka, Arlam, Payam, Thillankuri, Sivapuram, Muzhakunna and Kizhur.	300 to 500	..
	300 to 500 (500)	..
	1,167,100	198,387

Nilgiris district.

Gudalur taluk	178,451	34,246
	2,782,967·60	524,402

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